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In re the application of Pomerantz et al

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated November 9, 1998 in the above-referenced application. A request for a three-month extension of time and appropriate fee are being submitted concurrently herewith. Please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 71 without prejudice. Please amend the claims as follows

(Amended) A nucleic acid encoding a chimeric protein which binds a nucleic acid comprising a composite binding site, wherein the chimeric protein comprises [at least] two nucleic acid-binding domains, [referred to as the first domain and the second domain], each of which binds a sequence which is a portion of the composite binding site, [and which first and second domains are selected from distinct families of nucleic acid binding domains], wherein only one of the two nucleic acid-binding domains includes a zinc finger motif, and wherein the two nucleic acid-binding domains

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